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Applicant: Robert Aharonov et al.

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For: ENGINE COMPONENT WITH WEAR-RESISTANT COATING

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, the deadline for response thereto being extended by one month to April 15, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.